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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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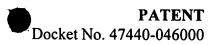
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| Appln. No. 10/086,284 |) I, hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any) documents referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope | | | |
| Filed: March 1, 2002 | addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date of my signature Patrick D Richard Signature | | | |
| For: System and Method for Providing A Gauge Table | | | | |
| Examiner: unassigned |) $\frac{(0.15 \cdot 0.2)}{\text{Date of Signature}}$ | | | |
| Group Art Unit: 2859 |)) | | | |

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 27, 2002, (copy enclosed) and provide the missing Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney herewith. This application is on behalf of other than a small entity Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity in the amount of \$130.00, charge Account No. 13-0206 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. Applicants also encloses herewith a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Date: June 5, 2002

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| Deposit Account Name McDermott, Will & Emery | 105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 130 | | | | |
| Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | 127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. | 139 130 139 130 Non-English specification | | | | | |
| See 37 CFR 1.27 | 147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | | | | |
| 2. Payment Enclosed: Check Credit card Money Other | 112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | | | | |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | 115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month | 110 | | | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | 116 400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month | | | | | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description | 117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month | | | | | |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid 101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee | 118 1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month | | | | | |
| 106 330 206 165 Design filing fee | 128 1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month | | | | | |
| 107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee | 119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal | | | | | |
| 108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee | 120 320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | | | | |
| 114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee | 121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing | | | | | |
| | 138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0 | 140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | | | | | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | 141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | | | | | |
| Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid | 142 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | | | | |
| Total Claims -20** = X = 0 | 143 460 243 230 Design issue fee | | | | | |
| Independent - 3** = X = 0 | 144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee | | | | | |
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| | 123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | | | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description | 126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | | | | |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | | | | |
| 102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 146 740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | | | | |
| 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims | 149 740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | | | | | |
| over original patent | 179 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | | |
| 110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0 | Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
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Enclosures:

Certificate of Mailing (1 pp.);

Fee Transmittal (1 pp. - in dup.);

Petition and Fee for One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

(1 pp. - in dup.);

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1

pp. - in dup.);

copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pp.);

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (16 pp.); and

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I hereby certify that on June 5, 2002, the above-identified documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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